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## THURSTON AND WILDER FINALISTS AT ABENAQUI

### Win Their Way Through Field With Good Golf

## Two Portsmouth Players In Finals For President's And Consolation Cups

W. R. Thurston of the Apawamis Club of New York and H. H. Wilder of Vesper Club, Lowell, the well known Harvard cracker are the finalists in the open tournament at the Abenaki Golf club here. Both won their matches in the semi-finals on Friday afternoon, but not until they were forced to play the best golf that has been shown in the entire tournament. The big surprise of the day's play was before noon in the second round when Parker W. Whittemore, the Brea Burn player who has twice won the cup was put out of the running by W. R. Thurston, who was

the winner of the cup in 1905.

Whittemore was picked for a winner after his work of yesterday, but he started Friday morning in wretched form in the department that has always been a strong point with him, his tee shots. He missed drive after drive in the first round, and it was his beautiful recoveries alone that kept him in the match as long as he stayed.

Wilder got into the semi-finals after a good match with E. C. Tabbell, who pushed the young Harvard player to his limit.

In the semi-finals Thurston contin-

ued his good work of the tournament by disposing of John Hyman after a close and interesting match in which the Vesper club player was erratic at times, and at other times playing brilliant golf. Thurston, who is just the opposite in form to Hyman being one of the short driving steady going type with little form to his shots, but accurate on his short game. Hyman is a young fellow who plays a long and brilliant game. He, however, was not at his best and felt a victim to Thurston's steadiness and lost 2 up and 1 to play.

Wilder had his work cut out for him in the semi-finals, when he met C. W. Bass of the Portsmouth Country club, one of the best left handed golfers in New England. This match was the best golf of the entire tournament, and Wilder was never in the lead until the sixteenth hole. They both started in fine form and pulled fours for the first, but Bass took the next hole in three and he retained this lead until the sixth, when he increased it one more, and added another on the eighth, but Wilder managed to run down a long putt on the ninth and he was down at the turn. They halved the tenth and Wilder got the eleventh, three to two, but lost the next. He won the next two holes in par golf, making the match all even. Coming to the fifteenth Wilder got a long drive and a fine iron approach which, however, hit a small rock just off the green.

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## OLDEST BUSINESS MAN IN PORTSMOUTH

### Hon. John H. Broughton Has a Remarkable Record

### He Has Been a Full Sixty-three Years in the Lumber Business

### He Is Still Rugged and Is Able to Look After Large and Numerous Interests

Few, if any men in New Hampshire hold the record in the business world which marks the life of Hon. John H. Broughton of this city.

The subject of this sketch has the distinction of completing sixty-three years in the lumber business and is still as active as many of the business men twenty-five years his junior.

He began his first day's work at

of the establishment and an inspection of his records will prove the fact of his ability in this way and he prides himself under the system he has done business during the long years of his life.

In his business he attributes his success to strict attention to business, prompt and full payment and taking advantage of the market at all times.



HON. JOHN H. BROUGHTON

the age of fifteen with the firm of Barker and Adams as a clerk and after six years was admitted as a partner, when that firm changed to Barker, Adams & Co.

In the year of 1863, there was another change and the firm was known as Samuel Adams and Company. This firm continued up to 1886 when Mr. Broughton purchased the business and became the sole owner.

Since the first day of his labor in the old stand he has kept the books

He has served the city of Portsmouth as alderman and mayor, and the state as a representative and senator. He was one of the first members of the board of Water Commissioners under which the water works were installed.

His shipping interests at this port consist of the First National Bank, and is at present a trustee of the Piscataqua Savings Bank.

His shipping interest at this port date back to his boyhood days.

## JONES AND HETT FOR REPRESENTATIVES

### Ward One Republicans Are Likely to Nominate Them

The ward one Republican committee held a meeting Friday evening at the ward room on Maplewood avenue and after consulting with the voters, decided to have tickets prepared for the caucus next Tuesday, as follows:

For Representatives: Josiah N. Jones, John August Hett.

For delegates to the state convention: Thomas Entwistle, E. L. Gupthill, Captain Josiah N. Jones, George R. Palfrey.

Alternates: A. S. Brown, Joseph R. Curtis, Eben H. Blaisdell, A. H. Entwistle.

For delegates to congressional district conventions: Joseph R. Curtis, Charles E. Hodgdon, E. L. Gupthill, C. E. Hanscome.

Alternates: J. H. Rose, George Wallard, Thomas R. Martin, J. E. Milhon.

For delegates to councilor convention: John August Hett, Joseph F. Hett, Joseph W. Pettigrew, W. T. Entwistle.

Alternates: William P. Mathews, J. C. Petherow, A. N. Rugg, G. D. Noyes.

For delegates to county convention: Eben H. Blaisdell, Henry P.

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## THE PORTSMOUTH POLITICAL PROSPECT

### The Republican Possibilities for the Next Legislature

There is much speculation as to the different candidates who will receive the nomination in the republican party to represent Portsmouth in the next legislature as representative. Among those who have received much mention up to date are the following:

Ward one—Captain Josiah N. Jones, E. P. Stoddard, August Hett, and John Melton.

Ward two—Mayor Wallace Hackett, Edwin B. Bartlett, Burpee Wood, Frank Philbrick and Charles P. Ab-

bot. Ward Three—Harry F. Allen, Edwin Leslie, and Frank Newick.

Ward four—Charles Humphreys and Charles E. Leach.

Ward five—Herman A. Clark, George W. Pollard, Charles O. Asay, Fred E. Drew, Robert Leaf, and Bernard Hatchery.

The Democrats have not as yet named anybody in particular for the nomination but say they will have a strong ticket in the field and will certainly redeem wards 3 and 5.

Payne, Frank W. Knight, Harry B. Palfrey.

Alternates: Harold C. Locke, Joseph F. Berry, Lewis E. Staples, E. C. Hefworth.

For delegates to senatorial convention: J. R. Wood, J. H. Woods, Morris Tobin, William Turner.

Alternates: Frank W. Knight, Joseph W. Akerman, Ernest L. Gupthill, Valentine A. Hatch.

The ward committee officers, chairman Frank W. Knight and secretary George B. Palfrey officiated at the meeting.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That Saturday will be the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty.

That Col. Norman is making many changes on the who across Pleasant street of late.

That the story in circulation regarding female voters for the Christ Church choir is puffed.

That ward five politicians are beginning to lose sleep.

That the Portsmouth Brewing Company tag of war team think they are as strong as ever.

That Charles Sides has entered the employ of the Armstrong cafe.

That the Eagle will own the town on Monday.

That the Order of Elks are taking in many new members.

That the Board of Health are shortly to issue another report.

That North End now has four Italian grocery stores.

That it is hoped the people on the other side of the river will have good luck in their fight to land a ship at the navy yard.

That Ben Whitney is holding his own.

That fruit is going to be extra plenty this season.

That the famous Keystone Club are talking of their annual outing.

That the petty thieves have lately

done a turn on McDonough street.

That the Portsmouth Brewing Company may not conduct the annual outing this year.

That the order to hold up speedy automobiles is coming a little tardy.

That B. G. Merrick as a hotel man and citizen will be greatly missed in this city.

THEY MAY GET IT YET

After nearly three months of drilling and boring through 300 feet of earth and rock the people looking for water at Rosemary in Elliot, have been unable to strike the field.

The High school boys are getting ready for their foot ball practice as soon as they return to school.



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Embroidered Net bands, black, white, brown and navy, 42c and 89c yard.

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## WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT.

### Blow on the Head Caused Death of Mrs. Jordan.

#### AN AUTOPSY ON REMAINS.

Said to Have Revealed Fact That Woman Was Strangled Also—Slayer Pleads Not Guilty on Being Arraigned and Is Remanded to Jail—Appeared to Be the Coolest Man About the Place.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Startling evidence, throwing new light on the probable manner in which Hodorok Jordan of Somerville, known on the stage as Irene Shannon, was killed, was revealed, it is claimed, by the medical examiner for Suffolk and Middlesex counties and surgeons who have been engaged in the gruesome task of performing an autopsy on the mutilated mass of flesh which until last Tuesday night was the living body of the wife of Chester S. Jordan, the actor.

Jordan, in his confession to the police, stated that his wife was killed by being knocked down stairs and then he then cut up the body and placed it in the trunk in which it was found Wednesday afternoon by the police on Hancock street in this city.

While neither Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston or Medical Examiner Durrell of Somerville will state their findings, it was learned from a reliable source that the examination thus far seemed to show that Mrs. Jordan met her death by being struck with a blunt instrument, possibly a hairpin, on the top of the front of her head, causing a fracture sufficient to cause death. Then, it is claimed, she was strangled, the tongue protruding between her teeth being cut.

No hairpin can be found in the home, it is claimed. The police have in their possession, however, the breadknife, sharpened to a keen edge, a pair of shears twelve inches long, and a razor, which Jordan claims he went out and purchased Wednesday and used in cutting up his wife. There was no blood on the instruments, Jordan, in his confession, stating he had washed them carefully at the same time he did the clothes of his wife.

The authorities will make a microscopic examination of the neck to determine more closely the character of the wounds. Dr. Swan of Cambridge and Dr. Leary, assistant medical examiner of Boston, assisted in the autopsy.

Jordan, who is 29 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds, a fine looking fellow with, was yesterday arraigned in the Somerville court on the charge of murdering his wife, and pleaded not guilty. He seemed calm and collected when the case was called. Counsel Sullivan asked for a continuance of one week. The government representative, Acting Chief of Police Perry, offered no opposition, and the court agreed to let the case go over until Sept. 11 for hearing on probable cause to hold the defendant for the grand jury of Middlesex county at its next sitting. Jordan was held without bail.

Jordan reached the Middlesex county jail at Cambridge in a closed carriage. He was handcuffed to Inspector Damery and Patrolman Rice, and he appeared to be the coolest man about the place. Sheriff Fabelius is quoted as saying that many a man has been brought to the jail for some petty crime who exhibits a much more disturbed state of mind than Jordan. During the time he was being booked he chatted with those about him in a most unconcerned manner.

PART OF RAWHIDE IN ASHES. Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured and a property loss of over \$750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire which started in the Rawhide Drug company's buildings. A subscription list was started and in a few minutes over \$5000 was raised and a relief train started from Reno, carrying food and bedding. All the mining towns of the state came quickly to the assistance of the Rawhide sufferers with cash contributions. Before the ashes were cool plans were well under way for a reconstruction of the town.

#### ATLANTA IN 1910.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—After the installation of the newly elected national officers, the Grand Army of the Republic delegates decided upon Salt Lake City as the next meeting place. Vice Commander-in-Chief Scott notified the commandant that Atlanta would be in the field for 1910. His only fear was that Atlanta could not care for all the delegates who would come to greet them from three states. This was greeted with great applause.

#### HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 5.—William B. Burns, president of the board of education of Highland Park and a Republican leader, was arrested on serious charges brought against him by Nora Gilliland, 13 years old, whom Burns had taken in his employ as housemaid. Friends of Burns secured his release from jail by paying on his bond for \$2000. Burns declares it to be a case of blackmail.

#### NEW YORK STILL LEADS.

Pittsburg and Chicago Continue to Be Close Rivals For Pennant.

Although the leading teams in the race for the National League pennant were pitted against each other yesterday, the result of the games did not change the standing of the clubs. Following is the standing of the three leaders:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	74	45	.622
Pittsburg	75	47	.615
Chicago	74	49	.602

At Philadelphia: R 11 E  
New York ..... 8 11 2  
Philadelphia ..... 1 4 1  
Batteries—White and Bresnahan;  
Sparks, Moran and Doan.

At Pittsburg: R 11 E  
Pittsburg ..... 1 7 1  
Chicago ..... 0 4 3  
Batteries—Wills, Gibson and Phelps;  
Brown and Kling.

At Brooklyn: R 11 E  
Boston ..... 3 10 0  
Brooklyn ..... 2 9 1  
Batteries—Tuckey and Graham; McIntyre and Bergen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Boston: R 11 E  
Boston ..... 7 10 3  
Philadelphia ..... 1 6 0  
Batteries—Young and Cramer; Dy-

zel and Rice.  
Second game: R 11 E  
Boston ..... 10 13 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 1 1  
Batteries—Arelanes and Donohue;

McKee, Salye and Schreck.  
At New York: R 11 E  
Washington ..... 3 5 0  
New York ..... 0 4 1  
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Ches-

bro, Doyle and Kleinow.  
At Chicago: R 11 E  
Chicago ..... 3 9 1  
Cleveland ..... 2 7 2  
Batteries—White and Sullivan;

Cleek and Bemis.  
At St. Louis: R 11 E  
St. Louis ..... 4 11 1  
Detroit ..... 3 7 2  
Batteries—Powell and Stephens;

Willet, Summers and Schmidt.  
NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.  
At Lynn: R 11 E  
New Bedford ..... 7 9 1  
Lynn ..... 3 11 3  
Batteries—Delave and Shea; Welch;

Abbott and Foster.  
At Worcester: R 11 E  
Worcester ..... 7 9 2  
Lowell ..... 3 10 4  
Batteries—Leverenz and McNamee;

Mash, Board and Doran.  
Second game: R 11 E  
Worcester ..... 2 9 2  
Lowell ..... 1 2 2  
Batteries—Keady and McNamee;

Greenwell and Lendens.  
At Brockton: R 11 E  
Brockton ..... 8 10 1  
Fall River ..... 7 9 3  
Batteries—Emoryson, Donovan and

Waters; Grant, White and Toomey.  
At Lawrence: R 11 E  
Lawrence ..... 4 9 3  
Haverhill ..... 1 2 3  
Batteries—Girard and Perkins; GR-

oy and Dugan.

## BIG FLEET OFF FOR QUEENSLAND.

Given a Generous Farewell by the Citizens of Victoria.

Melbourne, Sept. 5.—Punctually at 8 o'clock this morning the Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, weighed anchor and pointed her prow down the bay. With clocklike precision fourteen officers of the white-hulled craft followed in her wake and began the cruise to Albany, Queensland. The New Jersey remained in the harbor to convey the American mail, which is expected shortly, to the fleet.

As the vessels passed down the bay in single file the hills and the town of Melbourne resounded again with the booming of salutes from the fleet and the batteries ashore. Scores of steamboats, yachts and launches, laden with cheering crowds, escorted the ships down the bay to the headlands, where they remained until the American vessels were lost in the fog.

The headland shores were crowded with spectators to witness the ending of the history-making visit, the full significance and potentialities of which, it is believed, have not yet been realized.

#### TWO KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 5.—Two men were killed and one slightly injured in a crash of freight trains at South Lawrence. The dead are Fred Dunprey, engineer, and Frank McGowan, a friend of Dunprey's, who was riding in the cab of the engineer. Both trains were switching in the yards and were running parallel to each other when one train took a switch, crossing directly in front of the other. Before the second train could be brought to a stop it crashed into the other, hurling the engine off the track.

#### GOVE NOT IN IT.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 5.—In a telegram sent here from Milwaukee, United States Circuit Judge Nathan Gove states that his name positively must not be used as a compromise candidate to settle the Republican factional fight over the governorship in this state. It was reported that the representatives of the Swisher and Scherer factions had agreed to withdraw their two such as gubernatorial candidates and substitute Gove as the head of a harmony ticket.

## SEVEN YEARS OF LEGISLATION.

Beveridge Tells What Republican Party Has Done.

#### WILL NOW REVISE TARIFF.

Must Meet Other Commercial Nations With Their Own Weapons—Tariff Commission a Business-Like Reform—Fundamental Labor Problem Is That of Employment and Pay—Nation's Power in Her Navy.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened in this city today with speeches by Governor Harris of Ohio, Governor Hughes of New York and Senator Beveridge of Indiana. Harris discussed state issues, dealing largely with the liquor question, while Hughes and Beveridge handled issues of the national campaign.

A huge crowd was at Wicks park, for the steel mills, which form the chief industry of the city, closed last night and will not reopen until Monday night. The steel workers and others marched in a parade this forenoon to the park and this afternoon the flood of oratory was loosed. Arthur I. Vorys, the Taft manager in Ohio, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Senator Beveridge was liberally applauded during his speech. He said in part:

Seven years ago we started upon the great work of modern and humane legislation that has made the Roosevelt period historic. In those years we passed the railroad rate bill, the meat inspection and pure food laws and irrigation law. We passed the employers' liability law, the safety appliance act, the Chinese exclusion act and the government employees' liability law.

All these are Republican laws, and some of them were not even thought of outside the Republican party. For example, even Mr. Bryan never dreamed of the meat inspection and pure food laws, yet the laws mean more to the health of the American people than all the curious devices he ever proposed.

In these seven historic years we have advanced the American name throughout the world, furnished toward its good will of nations and added to our lasting power in international affairs. At home and abroad our work already done has been so vast that the world speaks of it with pride and wonder; but we are midway in that work, and the question is whether we shall go on until we finish it.

Of the work that remains, the first is to revise the tariff. The tariff we shall make will protect American industries, and also open foreign markets to American products. The modern tariff is a maximum and minimum tariff—a high tariff to be applied to any nation that will not give us advantages in its markets, and a lower tariff, still protective, to be granted to any nation that will give us advantages in its markets. The Republican idea is to meet other commercial nations with their own weapons.

A double protective tariff will sell at about many head of live stock, hawks of flour and manufactured articles, where one now is sold. This increase in trade means new employment for the laborer, new markets for the farmer. Prosperity depends on trade and trade depends on markets.

Nor will we stop there. Republican means advance. Tens of thousands of American citizens are demanding a tariff commission. A tariff commission has not a single friend among Democratic public men. Certainly Republican public men are against it too; but their only friends are Republicans. A Democratic vote is a certain vote against a tariff commission. A Republican vote is a possible vote for this businesslike reform.

Every labor law we have passed and will pass is a part of that web of industrial questions which we call the labor problem. But, after all, the fundamental labor problem is the problem of employment and pay. More American workmen own their own homes and their homes have more comforts than the workmen of England, Germany, Japan and France combined. Had any political economist been paid twenty-five years ago that carpenters, miners and steel workers ever would be paid the American wages of the present day, he would have scoffed.

All this has come during Republican administrations. We plan to continue and increase it. The maximum and minimum tariff which we will enact will enlarge the markets for American products, as Germany in the same way has enlarged the markets for her products. Markets mean industries to supply them; industries mean demand for labor; demand for labor means high wages.

We are quickly recovering from the briefest pause in our history. Let workmen contrast that pause with the one that occurred under the last Democratic administration and then answer this question for themselves: Will the election of Mr. Bryan or Mr. Taft best help the rapidly improving business of the country? And remember that active business means well-paid employment.

That Mr. Bryan and the opposition would make business practically impossible is proved by their national franchise plan which makes every

president a four-years-ear with absolute power over the life and death of every business concern large enough to trade throughout the nation.

A nation without power is a nation without influence. A maritime nation's power is in her navy. Had our navy been as large in 1898 as it is today, Spain would not have gone to war and Cuba would have been freed by diplomacy; yet the actual cash spent in that little war, would have built two navies as great as the one we have today and maintained them for a score of years.

Mr. Bryan and the opposition are against any navy except to protect our coasts. But with such a navy what becomes of the Monroe doctrine? The Monroe doctrine is not sanctioned by international law—it rests on the strength of our navy alone. We are no Latinian nation, shooting arrows behind us as we fly. A peaceful heart and a strong arm are the best preventives of war.

This is a campaign of candidates even more than of platforms. The question is not which candidate is most upright, patriotic, brave, for both are equally so. Both mean equally well toward their country. The real question is which candidate will make the best president? Which is the wisest and steadiest? Which man would you choose as administrator of your estate? Which would you select to manage your business? Which has the best training and the most experience?

Mr. Bryan never has handled a single foreign problem. He has governed no Philippines, regenerated no Cuba, built no canal, avoided no alien danger, saved us from no threatening peril. Mr. Taft has done all.

In domestic affairs Mr. Bryan has written not one law, administered not a single department, advised no president—while lecturing all. He is a preacher of righteousness, but not an administrator of affairs. He never conducted the government of a city, a county, a state or a nation. William H. Taft has been judge on the bench, governor of a people, administrator of a department. His hand has helped to shape most of the progressive laws we have passed in the last seven years, and his great heart and splendid mind are behind every law we propose today. The sought for counselor of three presidents—no different yet as wise as Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt—has equipped him to be the trusted leader of the people who loved and honored these three chief magistrates. Almost it seems that here is a man prepared by Providence to be the captain of this chosen people.

Let no man denounce Mr. Bryan. Such men are necessary to human progress. Always such men have been the voice of a protest, but never the statesman of a cause. Always they have been the urgers of reform, but never the doers of the work. Mr. Bryan is the storm of unrest which clears the atmosphere, but not the trade winds that carry to port the freighted ships of a people's hope.

Four years ago, in his own home, paying tribute to his character and mind, I called him a dreamer who he holds happy visions, but achieves no useful deed. His is the mind that thinks of the barren field bordering with grain; but his is not the plowman's hand, the sower's staff or the gleaner's basket. The road's dream of an undiscovered Utopia has clouded his vision, but the plowman, actually tilling in Placerville field, planted the real tree of liberty, beneath whose real shade we rest and by whose real fruits we live.

William H. Taft is of the Placerville stuff—his is the wisdom that makes the ideal vision a living fact. Tried in every realm of government, tested in every department of state-ship, he never yet has failed. He is a skilled seaman of state-ship who takes his reckoning by the fixed stars of his own nature and experience, and not an uncertain astrologer casting ahead horoscopes from imaginary signs and symbols. And not once on all his voyages has the reckoning he has made been wrong; not once has a single hope that Mr. Bryan has cast been right.

When the great commander who has guided our ship of state through storms of opposition and amid the rocks of hatred straight for the port of our higher hopes and our larger liberties voluntarily steps from the bridge and leaves it to the ablest officer aboard and safely make the harbor of our heart's desire.

#### AN ANTI-TOLSTOI APPEAL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The holy synod has addressed an appeal to all believers not to participate in the celebration next Wednesday in honor of Count Leo Tolstoy's 80th birthday, on the ground that lower rendered an opponent of the church would be stimulating back to youth and persons of weak faith. The encyclical is marked for its bitter language.

#### MORMONS MUST RETURN.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Orders have been received from Washington for the deportation of seven more of the Mormon immigrants who came to the Republic two weeks ago. They will be deported when the Clyde sails next week. There are several other Mormon converts at the immigration station whose cases have not been passed as yet.

#### FLOATER IDENTIFIED.

Boston, Sept. 5.—The body of the woman found in the Chestnut 1491 reservoir last week was last night identified as that of Miss Louise M. Percy, aged 30 years. Miss Percy had been a cashier in a restaurant in this city and between times was a dressmaker. She appeared despondent for some days before her disappearance.

## GREAT STRIKE IS THREATENED.

May Involve 32,000 Railway Men In New England.

#### WILL HIT TROLLEY LINES.

Crisis Precipitated by Action of Rhode Island Company in Discharging Fifty-Four Men—Claims of Employers and Employees—N. W. Haven System Will Be First Affected, Involving 7000 Men.

Providence, Sept. 5.—That the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America has declared itself in favor of a general strike of 32,000 members of the association in New England, and that delegates from fifteen divisions of the New Haven system have been instructed to gather at New Haven today to receive instructions regarding their future conduct, is the substance of a statement made here by General Organizer Walsh of Quincy, Mass., who has been in this city looking after the local interests of the street railway employees.

The whole controversy started some three days ago in this city when fifty-four men on the Rhode Island company's street railway system, controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, were discharged. The road officials stated that the men were released because of a breach of discipline. The union men, however, claimed that their discharge was the result of the beginning of a local branch of the association.

Walsh states that should a strike be declared the New Haven system, including 7000 men, will at first be affected. If, says Walsh, the grievances should continue to be neglected, a strike on the Old Colony, Boston and Northern and other systems of electric lines, affecting 32,000 men, will also be called.

In both New Haven and Providence quarters have already been engaged by the railway companies to house-sitters, breakers, and arrangements have been made to feed an army of men.

Organizer Walsh states that his organization is determined to stand firm. Already throughout the New England states the individual branches of the union have promised their support. Today the ultimatum of the unions will be presented to the Rhode Island system and the demand made to reinstate the discharged men.

#### ALEXANDER TROTT DEAD.

New York, Sept. 5.—Alexander Troup, one of the most prominent citizens of New Haven, died suddenly at the Grand Central depot. Troup was a member of the Democratic national committee and editor of the New Haven Union. He was born in Hallowell, Me., in 1819, and came to the United States in 1846. He was educated in the public schools and was a printer by trade. He had held national, state and city offices and was a man held in the highest esteem not only within the borders of his own state, but throughout the country. He was a great factor in the councils of the national Democracy.

#### BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

New York, Sept. 5.—R. G. Tim & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The steady decrease in percentage of idle machinery and number of the freight cars swells the amount of money distributed in wage earnings, and gradually increases the volume of retail trade. There is more confidence regarding the future, but conservatism still dominates the situation, and many plans will not materialize into anything tangible until the election uncertainty is removed two months hence.

#### SUCCESS TO APOLEXY.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Frank P. Sargent, for the last six years commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here. The cause of death was a second stroke of apoplexy and a severe fall which he had several weeks ago. It is said of the former leader and friend of organized labor that he never forgave anyone who refused to see him while he was at the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, 84 years old, was born in East Orange, N. J., in 1824.

#### AN ALLEGED FORGER.

Hillsboro, N. H., Sept. 5.—Walter B. Dickson, member of the New Hampshire legislature and prominent also as a lumber operator, is missing from his home here and a warrant has been issued for his arrest at the instance of W. M. Mackay, a lumber exporter of St. John, who alleges that Dickson defrauded him by forging orders for lumber. It is said that Dickson's obligations exceed \$75,000.

#### PAID A \$5000 FINE.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Victor G. Woods of Baltimore, jointly indicted with Edwin Van Dyck, former chief of the bureau of engraving and printing in this city, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for supplying the government with ink, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5000, which was immediately paid. Van Dyck will be tried later.

#### FITZGERALD CANNOT RECOVER.

Police Chief Shot Four Times by Man Who Ended His Own Life.

Ware, Mass., Sept. 5.—There are no hopes for the recovery of Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, who was shot while questioning Frank E. Hennen, who committed suicide while trying to escape a crowd of pursuers.

Hennen registered at the Hampshire house in this town the first of the week under the name of Robert Robinson of Taunton. He seemed to have no particular occupation and attracted the attention of the police. Wishing to know more about the man, Fitzgerald questioned him and upon the officer's request for Hennen to show what he had in his pockets Hennen drew a revolver, shooting Fitzgerald four times and then fleeing through a back window down a fire escape. The crowd, attracted by the shots, pressed him so closely that Hennen turned his revolver upon himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

Hennen had come here from Leominster, where he had married Eva G. Cole, whom he later deserted. Hennen had been employed in a Leominster comb factory, and within a few days a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of larceny.

## POOR FARMERS ARE NEGLECTED.

Pay More Than Share of Taxation, Says Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—William J. Bryan yesterday made two speeches to his home folks. The first was at the State fair grounds, where he participated in the dedication of the new Auditorium, and the second was at the Tabular house, where a new building was dedicated as a hospital for the aged. In his fair grounds speech, addressing himself to the farmers, he said: "The farmer has very inadequate representation in the national congress. And what is the result? The result is that the farmer has been neglected more than any other man and his interest disregarded more than the interest of any other class."

"Our federal taxation is almost all collected through methods that bear upon consumption, and when we tax consumption instead of possession we make the poor man pay more than his share and the rich man less than his share. There has heretofore been a constant drain of the farms in the matter of collecting taxes, and when the taxes are appropriated and expended, the money is nearly all spent in the cities and very little of it upon the farms."

"The farmer, therefore, has not only suffered in paying more than his share to the tax collector, but he has been the least benefited directly by the expenditure of the money that is raised. With the exception of pensions I do not know of any large appropriation in which the farmer has anything like his share in proportion to his number. "I believe that with more farmers in the councils of the nation, more farmers prepared to exert an influence upon public thought through the pen and pencil, and by the tongue, we shall have a change, and that that change will help to retard, if not stop, the tendency now from the farms to the town."

#### FAIRBANKS IS DRAFTED.

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—Chairman Fairbanks of the Republican national committee held a conference here with Vice President Fairbanks, the chief question discussed being the four of the country which Fairbanks is to make under the auspices of the national committee. The directors of the speaking bureau of the national committee have in contemplation the question of sending a number of prominent speakers with Fairbanks and giving them a special train or car for an extended tour. It is said the trip will begin soon after Oct. 1 and will occupy two weeks or more.

#### RALLY AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Me., Sept. 5.—The local Democrats held a rally last evening which was attended by 2000 people. James C. H. Allen discussed national affairs and said that President Roosevelt was largely responsible for the financial stringency in the business world. Ad C. Seares, the nominee of the district for congress, discussed the extravagance of the Republicans in the state government. Chaclah Gardner, the nominee of the party for governor, discussed the expenditures of the state government and also spoke in favor of re-establishment of the liquor law.

#### CUMMINS' PLAN PREVAILS.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—The resolution providing for the election of a United States senator to succeed the late Senator Allison to be held Sept. 8, carried by a vote of 58 to 1 in the Republican caucus. The "standpatters" did not make good a threat to hold the caucus in a body unless Governor Cummins nominated himself from the short term contest. "It is evident to me," Cummins said, "that my friends want me to make the race and I am in the hands of my friends."

#### THE WEATHER.

Albino, Sunday, Sept. 6.  
Sun rises: 5:40; sets: 6:10.  
Moon sets: 12:07 a. m.  
High water: 7 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.  
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## KITTERY LETTER

### Newsy Items From Across the River

### Happenings in Our Busy Sister Town

### Various Paragraphs of Social and Personal Interest

### Gossip of a Day Collected by Our Correspondent

Kittery Sept. 5.  
Services at the second Methodist church will be in their usual order, held in the vestry on Sunday, Sept. 6: Preaching by Rev. Daniel Onstott at 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Debt of the Strong," to be followed by Sabbath school at 12.00. Epworth League at 6.00. At 8.00 p. m., a vesper service, subject, "The Religion for All Time."  
Services at the second Christian church tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. E. H. May, subject "The Continuous Conflict." Sunday School at 12.00. Christian Endeavor at 6.00. At 7.00 the pastor has taken for his topic, "The Vision of Another's Need."  
Miss May Williams of Portland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Rendick, on Latis avenue.  
Regular meeting of Odd Fellows on Monday evening.  
It is certainly gratifying to note the large number of citizens who are having the water taken into their houses, for the is a possibility of a lot of hose by next summer to lay the dust with which we have been abundantly supplied with in years past.  
Captain Osborne from the equipment department, leaves tomorrow for two weeks visit to his home in Belfast, Me.  
Miss Mildred Donnell has entered the employ of George A. Wood as a clerk in the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks at Portsmouth.  
Thomas Fisher has the frame of his new house in Rice Hollow all raised and nearly boarded in. The grading around the house is being carefully filled.  
Fred Brooks of Syracuse, N. Y., has joined his family who are visiting her for a few days.  
Miss Mabel Meader of New York, is enjoying a visit with her friend, Miss Hattie Langton on Rice's Hill.  
Miss Alta Sawyer of South Berwick was the guest of friends in town Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Blake have returned from a few days' visit in Boston.  
Mrs. Charles Gerry of Love Lane is visiting Miss Helen Ireland in Boston.  
The ladies are especially invited to attend the social gathering to be held at the Kittery Yacht Club on Monday evening. At the race in the afternoon grand fun is looked for.  
Mrs. Floyd Middleton left today for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after enjoying a two months' visit with her parents here.

#### Kittery Point

The tug M. Mitchell Davis is certainly making a record hereabouts for unique jobs of towing. Last month she towed a dead whale to sea from York Beach, while today she is engaged to drag a ninety foot sewer off Hampton Beach into deep water.

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Arrived Friday: Schooners J. Chester Wood, Bangor for Salem; Little Saddle, Gloucester for Sheepscot. Sailed: Barges Paxtang and Pine Forest, Philadelphia.

The steam pump of the Reading barge Pine Forest, which left on Friday, had been going constantly ever since she went on shore on Wood Island point while entering the harbor Tuesday morning. Her entire forefoot is knocked off, though still attached to the vessel. She will be hauled on for repairs upon her arrival at Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Robert Billings. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. W. E. Seaward on Thursday evening.

The former famous racing sloop Sally IV is in port.

Tug Piscataqua towed the Star Island float stage to its winter berth at Portsmouth on Friday, while the M. Mitchell Davis made a trip in with a load of trunks from the boats.

Edgar L. Tobey has begun work on his new house.

Mrs. Jacob Fletcher and two daughters are visiting relatives in Freeport. Miss Mildred Livingston of Brockton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cooper have gone to Stratham, N. H., where Mr. Cooper has taken employment.

Miss Anne Emery has returned from a visit in Brockton, Mass.

Harry V. Rogers of Woodbury, N. J., is visiting H. N. Van Dyke and family at their cottage on Gerrish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dodge left on Friday for Salem, Mass., after passing the summer in the Wasson Cottage.

E. D. Twombly of York Harbor was a visitor in town on Friday. Greenville Whitney of Dover passed Friday in town.

Mrs. D. C. Crosby and son Harold of East Boston are visiting Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

After conducting most successfully for five years a meat and provision store in town, Leslie F. Dickford has decided to discontinue the business after Sept. 10, to the regret of the many patrons who appreciate his unflinching and excellent service during that time.

#### DANCED IN THE BARN

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman do the Honors and Forty People Make Merry on Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman of Islington street entertained forty of their friends on Friday evening which proved to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

The gathering was in the form of a Barn Party and included dancing, singing and refreshments in the spacious barn near the shoe factory where a piano was installed for the occasion. It was an evening of rare pleasure and each and every guest was unanimous in their opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are royal entertainers.

#### SIMPLY HERE FOR A VISIT

The police received word from the Newburyport police this morning that a young man was missing from his home in that town and a description of him was given the Portsmouth officers. It did not take long to find him, however, as he was then sleeping off a jag in the guest's room. He will be sent back to the family home at the request of his father.

#### THE WILL KNOW TUESDAY

The Kittery Athletic Club members state that some of the prizes offered at the Labor Day picnic on Monday at Band's Grove will certainly be captured by their athletes who are training night and day for the event.

#### A BUSINESS CHANGE

Joseph E. Hoyle sold his painting business this forenoon to George R. Woods, who has been with Mr. Hoyle some years. The new proprietor will take possession next Wednesday.

#### HE CAN DO IT

Frank Wood of this city, a past master at clam baking, will furnish the bake for three hundred firemen at Newport, N. H., on Labor Day.

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#### ONLY A MOUSE

But People on the Outside Looking In Thought it was a Yeggman

Everybody who entered the freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad this morning made inquiries if it was moving day. They learned after a while that the company was not going to take new quarters and the scene was only twelve clerks, five freight handlers, three baggage men, and four teamsters armed to the teeth on the hunt for a mouse. After a battle of one hour the rodent was slain and the warriors went back to their jobs.

#### BABY TANNER'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinecliff G. Tanner was held this morning at their home, 39 Austin street. Rev. Mr. Barnes conducted the services.

The body was taken to Farmington, N. H., by O. W. Ham, for burial in that town.

The Democrats say a strong ticket will be made up for the county offices.

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Joseph Libby, farmer, of 31 High street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "Over six years ago I noticed a pain at times very sharp, across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I was bothered a great deal with dizziness and if I caught cold the trouble was sure to become more severe. When I awoke mornings I felt tired and sore all over. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Phillips' drug store and they actually stopped the trouble. I have kept them in the house ever since and used them at different times, with the same beneficial effects that they had when I first tried them."

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## DEATH IN ITS WAKE

FRESHET IN CHINESE RIVER  
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Error and Delay in Transmission of  
Warning Telegram Responsible  
for Disaster—Shipping Swept  
Before Irresistible Flood.

How a telegraphic error was responsible for the loss of thousands of lives is told by a Shanghai correspondent. The disaster occurred during a freshet on the Han river in the beginning of April, says a London dispatch to the New York Sun.

Owing to heavy rainfalls in the mountains in northwest Hupoh it frequently happens that a torrent of water rushes down the mountain sides into the Han, a tributary of the great Yangtze. Hupoh is warning of the freshets has been telegraphed from Ssangyang, 400 miles away from the mouth of the Han, and on receipt of the news men have been hurriedly sent out, equipped with gongs, to warn the boats at the mouth of the river to find a safe anchorage.

On the evening of April 6 messengers were sent around with the news that a freshet six feet high was on its way down. The inhabitants and the boat population considered a six-foot freshet to be of little consequence, and took no precautions whatever, believing that, as in former years, its arrival need not be expected for another 24 hours.

Unfortunately the telegram announcing the oncoming torrent was delayed for 24 hours and by an error in the wording the height was reduced from 20 feet to six feet. The freshet arrived at lightning speed at midnight on April 6. The night was pitch dark, the inhabitants were asleep.

Suddenly thousands of boats in the Han river were torn from their moorings and hurled together in a confused mass on the breast of a raging torrent. Deep-keel boats were sunk immediately, others were pounded to pieces and some, catching fire, lit up a scene of appalling destruction.

The people on shore were powerless to assist and the cries of the perishing went the heavens and were painful to hear, as a native newspaper described it. Those boats that escaped the initial onset of the torrent were swept out into the Yangtze, where a stone northeast gale completed the work of destruction.

Lifelines were sent out to the rescue, but could render little service. The terror of the night was increased by three huge junks which took fire and, drifting toward the foreshore of the British settlement, endangered the junks moored along its front.

The native papers state that a small steamer, 700 large junks and innumerable small craft were destroyed. The loss of life, at first estimated at 2,000, probably exceeded double that number. Eighteen hundred bodies were picked up at one bend of the Yangtze alone. A number of women and children were among the dead. Thirteen hundred masts were recovered at the same spot.

## No Way of Finding Out.

One does not usually make a victim of fault-finding, but it seems, by Hith and Giant White's experience, that it has its valuable part in social economy. Grounding has always been considered a prerogative of John Bull, and not an agreeable one, but the fact that taken from "England Without and Within" goes to prove that it has its uses.

I had been a little over a week in London lodgings, and had my breakfast served by the housekeeper. One morning the maid said, as she took my tray:

"I'm afraid we shan't satisfy you sir, with your breakfast."

I told her my breakfasts were very good. That the tea, eggs, bacon, fish, mutton and marmalade were good enough for any man, and all I wished:

"Yes, sir, but you never grumble about anything you have, and so we don't know how to please you."—Youth's Companion.

## The Mouse Trap.

The landlord turned the sea to yellow foam, and the inventor pulled his cap down over his eyes. "The child is father to the man," he resumed. "For instance: There was a miller's son who invented at the age of 17 an automatic mouse trap, a trap that used the recoil from one mouse's capture to set itself for another mouse. This trap worked well, caught 10 mice at the first go off, and soon rid the miller's mill of its mice myriads. Well, sir, the day inventor of this mouse trap used the trap's recoil principle for his greatest invention, the Maxim gun, for it is Sir Hiram Maxim's father about, and if you go to the Maine village of Bangorville they'll show you there one of the automatic muzzling mouse traps that presages the famous Maxim gun."

## Emulation.

"Why do you think college boys are so fond of athletics?"  
"I suppose," answered Mr. St. Level-head, "that the youngsters overhear us old chaps bragging about what we did when we were boys, and sort of feel it their duty to try to keep up."

## The Principal Hunt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got elected in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. St. Level-head. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

## WON GREAT ENDURANCE RACE.

Record-Breaking Ride Sixty Years Ago  
Along Old Santa Fe Trail.

When we come to talking about modern endurance races for sport or for pelf, the present riders can scarcely hold a candle to P. X. Aubrey, who used to do some great stunts on the roof of a bronco. In 1850 he made a bet that he could cover the distance from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., over the old trail in eight days. It is 765 miles between the two points as the freight caravans traveled it, and by that route on a wage of \$1,000 Aubrey was to ride.

He succeeded in winning, making his destination, the Jones House in Independence, three hours before the expiration of that time. During this his first ride he killed a number of horses, the death of one when within 25 miles of Council Grove compelling him to walk to that place, carrying his saddle on his back, where he obtained another animal.

This feat of Aubrey was regarded as the greatest ride ever made by anyone in ancient or modern times and he became the hero of the incident border town, Independence, where he was feted and made the lion of the day. His fame spread throughout the entire west, including California, where he was well-known.

Although people marveled much at the wonderful endurance of the man and the remarkable time in which he had made the trip, still Aubrey himself was not at all satisfied with it. He determined to break that record, and the following season made another wager of \$5,000 in gold that he would do it. He accomplished his record-breaking dash across the great plains in the marvelous time of only five days and thirteen hours.

His objective point was the same hotel to which he had ridden on his former trip. On this ride, when he reached that hostelry, he was perfectly exhausted and in fainting condition, his horse quivering from head to foot and white with foam. Aubrey was lifted from the back of the animal by his friends and carried into his room in the house, where he lay in a complete stupor for two days. Six horses, which previous to starting from Santa Fe had been stationed at distances varying from 25 to 50 miles along the route, fell dead under him, so terribly fast had he forced them on.

He possessed a beautiful mare, Nelly, a favorite animal, noted for speed and endurance, but she expired at the end of the first 150 miles. On his last great trip he rode day and night, stopping only long enough to leap from his tired animal and spring on to a fresh one. He made more than 200 miles every 24 hours, and all the sleep he took aggregated but three hours during the entire five days.—Denver Field and Farm.

## Alcohol in Potatoes.

An Irishman from Ireland—think of that—told me the other day that in Donegal, in a community of 10,000 people, 700 were insane from eating fish potatoes. "Wherefore?" said I, ever inquisitive. He replied: "On account of the alcohol in the potatoes." At which I could not help laughing, as we in America eat only one or two potatoes a day, and two big ones would not produce a grain of alcohol.

"Why, man," said my friend, "you people in America know absolutely nothing about potatoes. I know an oldish fellow in Donegal whose dinner 300 days in the year consists of 14 pounds of boiled potatoes and a small bit of fish. When he goes to work in the morning he places a large potato on to boil, or rather simmer, and when he comes home to the evening the potatoes are done to a turn. Their insides fall out like flour, or meal. He is the healthiest specimen of a man I ever saw. Why, he can carry an ox on either shoulder, 'Does he drink?' No; he is satisfied with the liquor in the potato."—New York Press.

## Quicker Freak of Bullets.

A real curiosity, in the shape of one bullet imbedded in another one, is owned by a Mount Washington (Pa.) man, a veteran of the Spanish war and the Boxer rebellion.

The curiosity is an old Springfield lead bullet in which is imbedded one of the new bullets used by the United States army. Krag-Jorgensen. This was picked up at Chikomaunga by the man while his regiment was encamped there, waiting for orders to leave for Cuba.

The ground there is full of the old bullets used in target practice, and, as the new Krag bullet is steel-pointed, it is thought the Krag shot fired at target practice, struck and pierced its weaker rival.

This man also served on the United States steamship Wisconsin for several years as gun pointer. Among other things he has gathered a large collection of Chinese coins, a number of which are quite valuable at the present time.

## Preparing for the Wedding.

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb, "that's the high road to heaven you're fixing there?"

"No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path."

## Loud.

Charlie: You girls are always talking about clothes. You don't hear me say anything about my clothes!

Mollie: You don't have to; they speak for themselves! —Youth's Statesman.

## DAILY FASHION TALKS

BY MAY MANTON

## A PRETTY GOWN OF FOULARD.

FOULARD is being extensively worn just now and is such a satisfactory material for the useful afternoon gown that every woman likes to include one or more in her wardrobe. This model is among the latest shown and is quite distinctive in cut yet simple. It can be made either with three-quarter or long sleeves and the chemise, or plastron, can be of lace or tucking or anything of the sort that may be liked while trimming could be ready-made banding quite as well as contrasting silk. Also any other thin material of the season will be found quite as appropriate, as foulard, for the design suits everything that can be tucked with success, muselins, cotton voiles and the like as well as silk and the chiffon wool materials.



cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

## GERMANY WORRIED

Thinks France Is Moving to Place  
Germany Outside Lines in Morocco

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The French policy in Morocco has been interpreted in this city as designed gently to manoeuvre Germany out of any direct part in Moroccan affairs with the ultimate purpose, supported by Great Britain, of acquiring that paramount position which was the object of France previous to the Algeiras conference. The French aims are regarded today as being precisely what they were before Germany brought about this conference, and they come, therefore, into conflict with the present determination of Germany. "This also may be described as exactly what was held to provisions to the Algeiras conference, namely the independence of Morocco politically and commercially, with no superior position for France or any other power."

Germany declines to recognize the theory of the French Foreign Office that France and Spain being the mandatory of the Powers in Morocco, alone have the right to initiate suggestions. In order to impress this view the German Foreign Office took opportunity to be the first in proposing the recognition of Mulai Haddid. Germany is not disposed to allow Mulai Haddid to be compelled to take over large and indefinite French territory, claiming the effect of which at the outset of his reign would be to reduce him to the position of a French vassal. It so happens that the autumn maneuvers of the German army in Alsace-Lorraine territory taken from France, synchronize with the revival of the Moroccan controversy.

Count Berekheim, counselor of the French embassy, last night called upon Under Secretary Stomrich at the Foreign Office and informed him verbally of the nature of the agreement reached by France and Spain relative to the recognition of Mulai Haddid. According to this agreement, as set forth by Count Berekheim, France and Spain are of the opinion that the recognition of Mulai Haddid can ensue after he has officially notified the Powers of his accession to the throne, and has taken over in definite and official form, and recognized as binding on himself, all of the obligations of Abdul-Aziz.

## MENTIONED AS CANDIDATE

Judge Adams Talked of as the Next  
Republican Nominee for Mayor

The latest information from the local political bar is that Judge Edward H. Adams will be one of the

next republican candidates for Mayor of Portsmouth.

## THIS FOR YOU

There is only one way to obtain a clear transparent and flawless complexion; massage treatment makes the flesh flabby, the so-called beauty creams containing oily or other greasy substances, fill up the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, and also induce the growth of a fine, fuzzy hair on the face. If you would have a face entirely free from pimples, blotches, freckles, blackheads and kindred diseases of the skin, get the following prescription put up at any reliable Drug Store and your troubles will soon be over.

Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, Mix. Shake well and apply to the face night and morning allowing it to remain at least ten minutes, the longer, the quicker results you will have. In extreme cases apply four or five times daily.

The flimsy powder deposits on the face may be wiped off after a reasonable time. Do not use any soap. Instead wash the face with oatmeal and a little powdered orris root tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and no matter how bad your face is, or what the cause may have been, this will surely cure it. This prescription is perfectly harmless and can be used on the most delicate skin.

## No Illusions.

Young Man—I assure you, sir, I look forward longingly to the time when your daughter.

Girl's Father—Ah, well, that's a candid confession, anyhow. She'll certainly bring you there if she's half as extravagant as I've allowed her to be. —Hoyal Magazine.

## Not His Youth.

Visitor (to man in cell)—What brought you here, sir?

Prisoner—Youth, sir.

Visitor—Youth! Why, you look to be 50 if I say it!

Prisoner—I'm past that. It was the youth of my lawyer that did it. —Hoyal Magazine.

## Fact.

Smarty—Yes, your daughter would be most charming were it not for her cold feet.

Mrs. Anstere—Sir, what do you mean?

Smarty—Why, she ate six feet in succession. —Judge.

## A Sure Sign.

"I'll bet this is his first visit to a summer resort."

"Why?"

"He's wearing dark trousers. Summer resort tenderfoot always do that." —Denver Free Press.

## KING OF PORTUGAL

YOUNG MONARCH TRIES TO  
LEARN WISHES OF HIS  
PEOPLE.

Is a Close Student of the Newspapers  
—Presence of Mind and Courage Not the Least of  
His Virtues.

London.—If young King Manuel continues as he has begun, the stability of the Portuguese monarchy should be assured for some time to come.

It is an undoubted fact that the unskillful policy and retrograde measures taken during the dictatorship had aroused widespread irritation and produced a considerable increase in republican ideas in the most cultivated centers of his country, especially Lisbon and Oporto. On the other hand, however, the extreme youth of the new king, the terrible misfortune which has fallen on him, the excellent intentions manifested by him since the very first days of his reign, have attracted toward him the good will and sympathies of his people, without exceptions of class or opinion. The results of the recent elections tend to prove that the present liberal and tolerant monarchy has regained the strength and prestige which it had unfortunately lost during the last reign through the errors and imprudence of many successive ministries.

Don Manuel is a bright, good-looking lad, his graceful manners and brilliance of repartee making him a great acquisition to the rather dull court life. He is intelligent and studious, much devoted to those he considers his loyal friends; and his innate amiability of character endears him to all.

The young king is skilled in all sports, but has no special liking for any. Last summer, during an informal fete at the Pena castle, in Oitara, a gay group from the palace, among which were his brother and other companions of his own age, came upon the infant Don Manuel reading a scientific work in a shady corner of the park. In answer to the laughing remarks on his extremely studious mood he replied: "You see, I do not want people to say of me what is generally said of the second sons of reigning houses."

Although of a nervous temperament, he has great presence of mind and



Manuel, the Boy King of Portugal.

courage when occasion demands them. Two or three years ago his brother, the late crown prince, while at the riding school, was viciously thrown by his horse and stunned by the fall. Don Manuel leaped upon the horse and galloped off to the palace, where, his parents being absent, he gave rapid and sensible orders. Then he awaited the queen, who was expected from her afternoon drive, and broke to her the news of the accident with great care so that she would not be alarmed. During the recent terrible events which placed him on the throne, he also showed astonishing serenity and courage, throughout endeavoring to give support to his mother, whom he adores.

The horror, however, of the tragedy and the consciousness of the deep responsibilities that have fallen on him so unexpectedly appear to have utterly transformed his boyish nature. These who are in contact with him say that the king has aged ten years in appearance and in mind since February 1, and that he gives the impression that it is no longer a boy who is speaking, but a man.

Every day he reads all the daily newspapers of every color to be brought to him and, shutting himself in his study, he pores over them for hours in the endeavor—as he himself explains—to judge of the situation of the country he governs and find out the wishes of his people.

Only a few days ago someone at the palace, noting the fatigue which is only too visible in the young king, due to the excess of work and continual audiences and ministerial conferences, gently remonstrated with his majesty, urging him to intrust some of the matters of secondary interest to others. Thus it was suggested that personal of the newspapers might be avoided by a daily report. The young monarch answered quietly: "No; while I have life and strength left me to do so I will read them myself. One of my chief duties as king is to have perfect knowledge of the condition of public opinion in all matters day by day, and that I can only obtain directly from the newspapers."

## FRENCHMAN OFFERS BIG PRIZE.

Rene Quinton Brings Up New Point  
for Aviators.

Paris.—Rene Quinton, the Paris biologist, well known for his work on the curative properties of sea water, has offered a prize of 10,000 francs for the first aviator who will succeed in remaining in the air five minutes or more after he has stopped his motor, sustained entirely by the force of the wind.

M. Quinton thinks the students of man-flight have almost entirely ignored an important fact in bird flight—that certain birds remain in the air and even rise and fall on the wind without moving their wings. Many scientists have observed this—Audubon and Darwin among them. M.



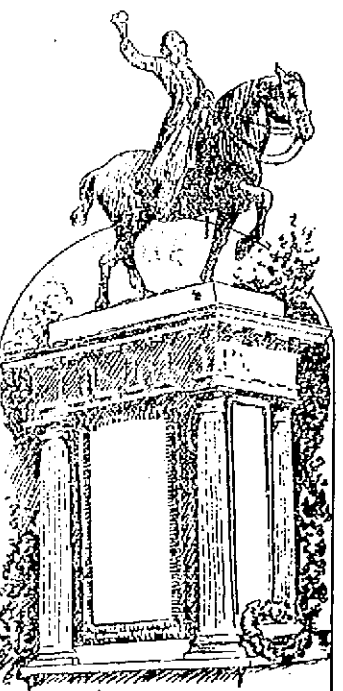
Quinton notes especially the soaring of the Egyptian vulture. This bird does not attempt flight till a good breeze blows. It launches itself with 10 or 12 movements of its strong wings. Then with its wings steady, it transforms itself into an airplane and glides through space. It makes great circles at high speed, mounts and descends without a single movement of its wings.

The living aeroplane, with wings extended, is able to sustain itself, rise and travel in any direction without any force from that of the wind. M. Quinton believes the scientific aeroplane can do the same when once the operator learns the trick, and he thinks this knowledge essential to the solution of the problem of man-flight. M. Archdeacon, another well-known student of aviation, has expressed the opinion that this is impossible.

## LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

Presented to France by School Children of United States.

Washington.—The above picture is from a photograph of the completed Lafayette monument in Paris, presented by the school children of the United States to the republic of France. Eminent art authorities of Paris, President Fallieres and other officials of the French republic have pronounced the monument one of the very few great equestrian statues of the world. It is erected within 150 feet of the entrance to the Louvre museum, the choicest site in Paris. Workmen digging for the foundation of the monument discovered an old foundation which on investigation proved to have been built for a monument to Napoleon I. The old foundation was constructed shortly before the Franco-German war broke out and was forgotten and covered with debris.



Lafayette Monument in Paris.

Since the war with Germany France has erected no monuments to monarchs.

The Chorus Girl.  
"On the stage she is the embodiment of good taste, while on the street she is the worst of dowdies. How do you account for it?"

"I think it must be because her taste deteriorates with the amount of clothing she wears." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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 W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.  
 J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.  
 H. M. Curtis, New Castle.  
 Batcher's News Stand, Exeter.  
 Wentworth House, New Castle.  
 Oceanic House, Isles of Shoals.  
 Appledore House, Isles of Shoals.  
 W. C. Walker, Rye.  
 Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.  
 Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.  
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 Austin Goughs, Kittery, Me.  
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 H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
SEPTEMBER 5.

SENIOR... 5:11... MOON SETS... 10:40...  
 SUN SETS... 6:04... FULL MOON... 10:40...  
 LENGTH OF DAY... 13:55

Full Moon, Sept. 10th, 7h. 25m. morning, W.  
 East quarter, Sept. 17th, 7h. 35m. morning, E.  
 New Moon, Sept. 24th, 5h. 50m. morning, E.  
 First Quarter, Oct. 3rd, 1h. 14m. morning, W.

## CITY BRIEFS

Peace Day.  
 Enjoy yourself Monday.  
 The state is being made up.  
 Are you going to the picnic?  
 Get your local news by reading the Herald.  
 The social whirl for the season will soon be on.  
 Moving pictures at Music Hall on Labor Day.  
 Will the Merry Widow crown piece go on the shelf?  
 Business is somewhat increased at the Gale shoe shops.  
 The apple crop is reported to be very good in this vicinity.  
 Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.  
 The old campaign days are making with no torchlight parades.  
 There are a great many candidates in the field for representatives.  
 Boston is still holding up its record for being in the number belt.  
 The Herald will not be published Monday, on account of the holiday.  
 The eyes of the world were all on Portsmouth three years ago today.  
 One of the handfast crews is going to Rochester and perhaps to Amherstbury.  
 You will soon know your friends, also your enemies; politics is getting warm.  
 Many from this city will witness the automobile race at Lowell on Labor Day.  
 Lobsters, chowders, refreshments, sports, with prices only \$1.00—Rand's Grove, Labor Day.  
 LOST—SEPT. 2nd, white enamel dial set with diamond. \$5.00 reward. Return to Dr. Hamill, Rye Beach, N. H. ch. 37-1w.  
 Of course you like good songs. You can hear some between the pictures at the Labor Day moving picture show in Music Hall.  
 The annual meeting of the Helen Seavy Quilting Party will take place Sept. 23, the anniversary of the battle between the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis, Sept. 23, 1779.  
 A nice comfortable enjoyable hour or two may be passed at watching the Labor Day moving pictures in Music Hall.  
 An article from the pen of O. L. Friesbee will appear in the next number of the Journal of American History on "The Peppers in America." This will be followed by other articles on the leading "Peppers of the Disappointment."  
 A truck wagon had a collision with a garbage barrel on Pleasant street opposite the postoffice this forenoon. The barrel was damaged and the sound of breaking wood attracted a score of people who thought there was a wagon smashed.  
 Many ill come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, lowers and liver, and purifies the blood.  
 The A. A. Club members had an outing at York Beach on Thursday, and in the evening were the guests of the Saranac Club at Union Bluff.  
 Portsmouth should send some representatives to the legislature this time who take interest in the office other than to appear only on the opening and closing days of the session.  
 Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

TROUSERS STOLEN  
WHILE HE SLEPT

Tramp Had to Get a New Outfit by Charity and Get It Quick

One morning this week, station agent Grant of the Boston and Maine railroad, in making his early morning tour through the railroad, ran into the funniest experience in the history of his railroad life.

Upon entering one of the spare passenger cars on a side track he came suddenly upon a man curled up in the seats with a jacket over his face and head. He immediately informed the stranger that the Boston and Maine railroad was not providing any dormitory for actors and ordered him to gather himself and get out.

"But I cannot," said the sleeper. "Why not?" inquired the agent.

"Take a look at me and see for yourself," answered the lodger. Then the agent, thinking some accident had occurred, drew nearer and investigated, he found that the only articles of wearing apparel visible on the man were a shirt and vest. Otherwise he was stark naked.

"Where is the rest of your clothing?" he asked.

"That's what I am looking for," the answer. "You see, I came in here for a nap and while I was dozing somebody was good enough to steal my pants, shoes and socks."

"The train was soon to be sent to the navy yard with the workmen and it became a puzzle what to do with the lodger. Finally some railroad men went on the hunt for the necessary parts to cover him up. One came with shoes, another with overalls, still another stockings and a cap. He arranged his toilet and when he left his room the sight was certainly one for "Puck."

## PICNIC AT FREEMAN'S POINT

Knights of Golden Eagle Will Eat Drink and be Merry on Monday

Oak Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle will hold a picnic on Monday at Freeman's Point where a shore dinner will be served by Caterer W. B. Shaw, and a long list of sports carried out.

An invitation to the Lynn Castle has been extended and a large delegation from the Blue City are expected to be present.

The members of the local roller rink are now keen on roller practice.

## Don't Lose Half Your Vacation

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## MONTGOMERY'S

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## PERSONALS

George Hutchings of New Haven is the guest of relatives in this city. Monsignor Daniel W. Murphy of Dover was a visitor here Friday, and was cordially greeted by old time friends.

Mrs. Annie Dislaire of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Pendergast of Vaughan street.

Mrs. George W. Stillson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Childs of Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Annie Shade of Nashua, is the guest of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendergast of Vaughan street.

Mrs. Karl Kneek of Sheafe street returned on Friday from a two-months visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Bessie MacIsaac of Newark, N. J., and Margaret MacIsaac of this city passed yesterday in Dover visiting friends.

Mrs. John MacIsaac and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien of Woodbury avenue passed yesterday in Dover, the guest of Mr. and J. D. Learvey.

Miss Annie Breen, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past month, returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, today.

Mrs. Nellie Fountain of New Haven who has been here for several days, the guest of Mrs. Ella Love, left on Friday for a visit at her former home in Somersworth.

John Foden and George McPherters of Winfield Scott Schley camp Spanish War Veterans, who have been attending the annual encampment in Boston returned home Friday.

## PERSONALS

Joseph Hassett was a visitor in Dover Friday.

Charles E. Palmer of Concord, was in this city over night.

Miss Gertrude Young of Kent street is on the sick list.

Miss Isabelle Smith of the Herald office is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Emma Hartford has returned from a ten-days visit in Laconia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Dorchester are the guests of friends in this city.

Frank P. MacIsaac and family left today for New York to pass two weeks with their son.

Mrs. Francis Mann of Dedham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Lord of Columbia street.

Miss Josephine Leahy of Salem, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Carey, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Ozro J. Hobbs of Bridge street left today for a visit with relatives in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Rev. Ora W. Craig, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, Laconia, was married on Thursday afternoon at Highgate, Vt., to Miss Lou Patterson of that town.

Rev. L. D. Bragg of Greenland will deliver an address Sept. 22, before the Dover district Methodist preachers association at Merrimacport, Mass. His topic will be "The Negro's Response to Christian Education."

William Drayer, Manager of the Associated Press office in Berlin, Germany, arrived this week at Franklin, N. H., his wife and son William being guests of her brother and sister, Charles Chase and Miss Marion Chase. Their brother, Harry S. Chase of Helena, Mont., is also there.

METEOR SIZZLED  
AS IT PASSED

Illumination Startles People at Rye Beach and Vicinity

The people along the beaches in Rye were startled at eight o'clock Friday evening by the passing of an immense meteor so close that they heard the sizzle of its flames as it sped through the atmosphere.

It was first seen overhead rushing eastward so fast that the eye could hardly follow its speed. When it got far to the east it exploded in a shower of colored sparks that suggested an immense rocket.

Many meteors have been seen of late all over the world, several of them in this vicinity, but it is not known that any of them reached near enough the earth to be heard. They have mostly been burned out while still high in the air. Nobody could be found who had ever before known of hearing one.

The meteor of Friday evening lighted the whole landscape with an illumination like that of noonday. The light was so intense that people shuddered at its brilliancy.

The question was asked by many of the spectators, "what if it had hit somebody?"

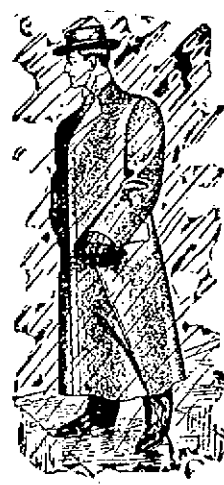
GOING BACK TO  
OLD VIRGINIA

Aged Ex-Slave Walking from Canada to His Boyhood Home

A howel, bent and poorly clad old Negro, came over the Kittery toll bridge at one o'clock this afternoon and wended his way southward. He was rather fantastically dressed, especially as to shoes, which were large double thick pieces of leather shaped and worn like snowshoes.

People laughed, but not those who listened to the tale that he told a Herald reporter.

During forty-five years he has been a wanderer on the face of the earth. His name is John Thomas Blackwell, born a slave 34 years ago in Westchester, Virginia, a slave under four different masters until 1865 when he went down into Louisiana to work on a farm. After three or four



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## MECHANICS' FIRE

Quarterly Banquet was Held Last Night at the Rockingham

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Mechanics' Fire Society was held at the Rockingham on Friday evening, with John H. Bartlett as host. At the business meeting Alderman William J. Cates was elected a member. Following the business meeting a banquet was served in the Colonial dining room.

Members present were William R. Martin, Benjamin F. Webster, Albert R. Junkins, Morris C. Foye, George A. Mudge, Ernest L. Guptill, Dr. Andrew B. Sherburne, Fred H. Ward, Alderman Thomas A. Ward, Ex-Mayor George D. Macey, Sherman T. Newton, Richard I. Walden, John G. Parsons, Brig. Gen. Chauncey B. Hoyt, Dr. Arthur J. Lance, John W. Newell, William C. Walton, Jackson M. Washburn, Charles F. Shillabor, Everett W. Trethlen, Wallace D. Smith, William J. Cater. Invited were Thomas Entwistle, chief of police; J. Frank Magraw, Frank P. Foggate.

## CARD OF THANKS

Having decided to go out of business, Sept. 10, 1908, I take this method of expressing my thanks through the columns of the Herald to the people of Kittery, Portsmouth and vicinity for their kind patronage.

Respectfully  
 L. F. RICKFORD

## HOLT—FIELD

William H. Holt and Miss Elizabeth Field of Portland were married at City Hall this forenoon by City Clerk Lonsont Hilton.

## The Newlyweds==Their Baby

By George McManus

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